

Applicant: Takeshi SAKAMOTO, et al.

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Preliminary Amendment

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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be preliminarily amended as provided in the foregoing amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Applicant also respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the foregoing amended claims in the first Office Action on the merits.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Preliminary Amendment. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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